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CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 17 2018 to 1800 July 17 2018



A fire transport along Hwy. 140, one of the entrances to Yosemite National Park. The road remains closed as crews battle the Ferguson Fire, Mariposa County.

Photo Credit: Noah Berger, AP



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report Attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

State Weather Situational Awareness, Heat Event

The California State Warning Center (CSWC) is closely monitoring a heat event with the National Weather Service (NWS) and California ISO (CAL ISO).

- The NWS forecasts statewide prolonged hot temperatures primarily impacting Northern California.
- This event is expected to peak on 07/18/18, but has potential for continued excessive heat into 07/19/18.
- Per the CAL ISO Emergency Response Coordinator as of 07/17/18 at 0830 hours:
 - CAL ISO is not anticipating a Restricted Maintenance Operations (RMO) at this time.
 - CAL ISO is not anticipating any issues in meeting their load or reserve requirements.
 - Loads are tracking as expected.
 - CAL ISO is not anticipating issuing a California Flex Alert at this time.
- The Cal OES Regions have reached out to impacted counties and report there are no unmet needs.
- The CSWC will continue to work with the NWS and CAL ISO to monitor this heat event.
- See attached Western Region Cal OES Heat Briefing

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Railroad Derailment, Delano, Kern County, SPILL: 18-4757

On 07/17/18 at 1124 hours, the CSWC received a report from Union Pacific Cold Connect advising a railcar derailed on its side. The derailment resulted in the release of less than 50 gallons of diesel.

- There were no injuries reported.
- The release was contained.
- No waterways were impacted.
- CSWC made notifications per SOP.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Potential Chemical Release, Hayward, Alameda County, SPILL: 18-4762

On 07/17/18 at 1329 hours, the CSWC received a report from the Alameda County Fire Department advising that 1 gram of an unknown white powder came in to contact with 3 people at Citibank, 22548 2nd St., Hayward, Alameda County.

- Upon investigation, the white powder was determined to be laundry soap.
- The material was located on a \$20 bill and deposited through an ATM machine.
- 3 people reported a rash and/or had difficulty breathing.
 - All 3 declined transportation to a medical facility and returned to work after washing their hands.
- Approximately 20 people were evacuated and have since been allowed to return to the bank.
- Local police and fire departments were on-scene.
- CSWC made notifications per SOP.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Natural Gas Release, Colton, San Bernardino County, SPILL: 18-4758

On 07/17/18 at 1126 hours, the CSWC received a report from Southern California Gas Company advising of a natural gas release in Colton, San Bernardino County. A third party dug into a 4 inch distribution line causing the release of an unknown amount of natural gas.

- There were no reports of injuries or evacuations.
 - The release was stopped at 1236 hours and repairs have been completed as of 1800 hours.
 - CSWC made notifications per SOP.
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- See Fire Activity Slides.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

INLAND REGION

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/17/18 at 1758 hours](#):

- [13,082 acres](#), 5% contained
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 70 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- CA Fed IMT- Central Sierra (Strawhun), Cal Fire Team (See), Mariposa County Sheriff
- Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting
- Limited aircraft utilization due to strong inversions
- Structures remain threatened
- Steep inaccessible terrain
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Inland Region Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated at a Level 3, Duty Officer status (lowest level), operational period 0700-1900 hours.
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2, operational period 0700-1900 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Mariposa County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief at the Incident Command Post (ICP)

Proclamations

- On 07/15/18, Mariposa County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA to assist with recovery efforts.

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of 07/17/18 at [1002 hours](#):

- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all side roads from Triangle Rd. to the end of Hites Cove Rd.
- Incline Rd. from Clearing House to the Foresta Bridge.
 - [2071 residents](#)

Shelter

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
 - Midnight shelter count: 7

Animal Shelter

- Small Animal Shelter: SPCA of Mariposa County, 5599 CA-49, Mariposa
- Large Animal Shelter: Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa ([stand-by status](#))

Road Closure

- SR 140 is closed between Midpines and Incline (Climbing Ln. & Foresta Rd.)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Critical Infrastructure

- Yosemite West, El Portal, Foresta & Indian Flat (areas on the Northeast side of the fire) are currently experiencing an extended power outage due to fire activity. Estimated time of restoration is unknown.
- Per CUEA on 07/17/18 at 1337 hours, PG&E reported 607 customers out in the El Portal area due to the fire. At this time they are unable to access the damaged equipment.
- Mariposa Pines area (on the Southwest side of the fire) has been de-energized
- AT&T reported 2 sites are threatened; 1 central office and 1 radio site

Health and Medical

- Mariposa County Human Services has set up a dedicated line for residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) who may need assistance in evacuating. Toll free number is 1-833-423-0816.

Missions

- 2018-IREOC-48201: See Cal OES Mission Tasking Slide

Law Enforcement

- 4 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) personnel are currently being supplied by Fresno (3) and Madera (1)
- 3 CHP officers (2 on road blocks and 1 additional at the ICP as Liaison)

Recovery

- A community meeting was held 07/17/18, 1800 hours, at Wasuma Elementary School, 43109 CA-49, Ahwahnee
- A community meeting will be held 07/18/18, 1600 hours, El Portal Community Hall, 5512 Foresta Rd., El Portal

Klamathon, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Klamathon Rd. x Copco Rd., south of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Siskiyou Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/05/18 at 1237 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/16/18 at 1644 hours:

- 38,008 acres, 96% contained

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (Demobilized)

Recovery

- Local Assistance Center (LAC), College of the Siskiyous Yreka Campus, 2001 Campus Dr., Yreka, operational period 0900-1600 hours.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Stoney, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: Hwy. 32 x Bruce Rd., Bidwell Park, Chico

Jurisdiction: Local/State LRA/SRA, Chico City Fire/Butte Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [07/17/18 at 1800 hours](#):

- 962 acres, [93% contained](#)
- No expected fire growth
- Unified Command Chico City Fire and CAL FIRE (Type 3)
- No Federal resources committed
- PG&E de-energized one line at the request of CAL FIRE, leaving 10 customers out of service.

Eagle, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: CR 40 x CR 1, 2 miles south of Eagleville

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, BLM

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [07/17/18 at 1814 hours](#):

- 2,100 acres, [90% contained](#)
- Unstaffed overnight, no significant events occurred
- Federal air and ground resources committed

SOUTHERN REGION

Valley, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Hwy 38 x Valley of the Falls Dr., Community of Forest Falls

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, San Bernardino National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/06/18 at 1329 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/17/18 at 1734 hours](#):

- 1,348 acres, 29% contained
- Local Forest Type 3 Team
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Steep terrain and weather hampering suppression efforts

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route Closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Northern California:

- Significant heat today and Wednesday for inland Northern California, with the hotter valley locations set to exceed 100 degrees and possibly approach 110 for high temperatures.

Southern California:

- Threat of thunderstorms to portions of Southwest California Wednesday into Thursday, best chance of thunderstorms will occur during the afternoon and evening hours across the mountains and Antelope Valley.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

*****Thunderstorms to return late week.*****

The shortwave system responsible for lightning the past few days has moved well away from the area. High pressure will build the next few days and result in hot and drier conditions. Temperatures will remain 5 to 15 degrees above normal and widespread teen humidity will return to the Sacramento Valley and Far Eastside on Wednesday. The wind flow will generally be light across the area with the exceptions being the Delta Breeze and moderate NW gusts to 25 mph across the far north each afternoon and evening through Thursday. The dome of high pressure will gradually shift eastward late week and allow Monsoonal moisture to flow northward again. Some initial impacts could come as early as Thursday across the far south but more likely Friday into the weekend. The activity looks to be isolated right now favoring the Northern Sierra but a few cells could impact western areas. A couple features in the flow could merge and create more than anticipated lightning coverage during the weekend. Otherwise, the added cloud cover will take the edge off the Heat Wave event and temperatures will cool some. Humidity should also moderate a bit. Strongest winds should be related to the Delta Breeze and outflows near thunderstorms that form.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

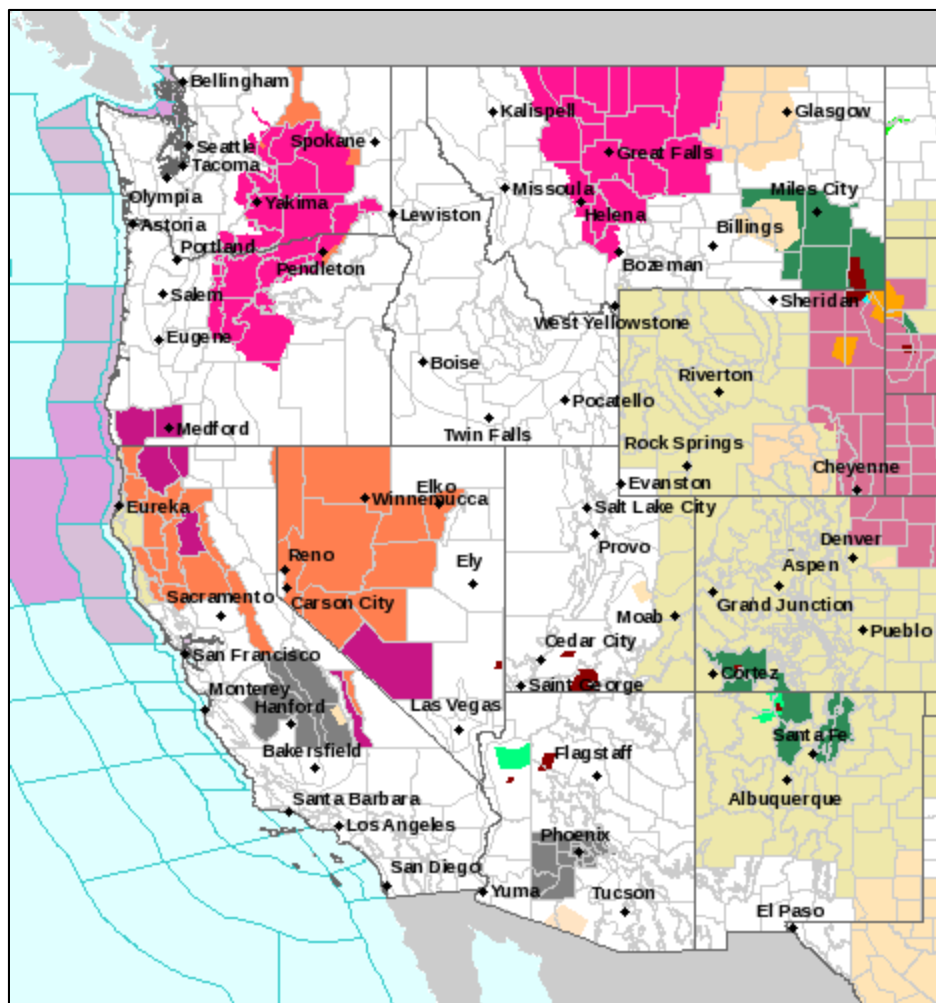
*****Scattered wet thunderstorms returning this week.*****

*****High humidity and slightly above normal temperatures through Saturday.*****

The ridge of high pressure which has been present the past few days will shift into a favorable position to shepherd monsoonal moisture into the district. A handful of storms will be possible today across the desert sides of the Kern County Mountains, San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests eastward toward the Colorado River Valley. These storms should be short lived and will show little movement. Temperatures will be about the same all week with highs in the 70s in the mountains above 7,000 feet to the 90s in the valleys and lower foothills to 108 in the low desert. But the increase in humidity will cause the apparent temperature to climb several degrees starting Wednesday. There may be one or two showers or thunderstorms develop overnight across the coastal waters near San Diego County before deeper and more significant moisture moves in Wednesday and Thursday. Expect scattered storm coverage Wednesday afternoon across the Sierras, Inyo National Forest and the desert southward to areas from Los Angeles County south and eastward. By Thursday and Friday, some of these storms may reach the urban interface areas. All storms beginning Wednesday will be capable of producing heavy rain. Winds will be light this week apart from local northwest winds of 15-25 mph each afternoon along the central coast and the Kern County Mountains. This weekend, the monsoonal moisture will begin to depart and no further thunderstorm activity is expected next week. Above normal temperatures and lower daytime relative humidity will likely return beginning next Monday.



WEATHER MAP



- [Severe Thunderstorm Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Warning](#)
- [Severe Weather Statement](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Dust Storm Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Severe Thunderstorm Watch](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48210, 07/16/18, 1350 hours:** San Bernardino Sheriff's Office (SBSO) is supporting Joshua Tree National Park Rangers on a multi-day search for a missing adult male. SBSO requested 3 human remains detection (HRD) canine teams. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-48201:** Mariposa – Ferguson - 5 portable air quality monitors for the Ferguson Incident. ([On Scene](#))
- **2018-FIRE-47929:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires - 4 CNG Handcrew Force Packages for 320 personnel to be assigned to firefighting efforts in the State of California. ([Mission Closed](#))
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 CNG MEDEVAC Type I rotary wing helicopter with rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47919:** 2018 June Inland Fires - Caltrans (at the request of CNG) to move 6 K-Rails from Hwy. 16 to County Road (CR) 40 for the floating bridge project in Yolo County due to the County Fire. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47799:** CNG personnel will establish and maintain a temporary bridge in Yolo County (Hwy 16 near CR 40) to accommodate fire traffic. The bridge is being removed 07/13/18 – 07/15/18. ([Mission Closed](#))
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** 1 CNG RC-26 fixed wing aircraft with 24 hour infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47611:** CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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